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The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chair  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-307, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for City of Agoura Hills Civic Center Microgrid Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Agoura Hills, located at: 30001 Ladyface Court, Agoura Hills, CA 91301.

The funding would be used for installation of a battery energy storage system with accompanying microgrid electrical infrastructure at the Civic Center. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because facility is jointly occupied by employees from the City of Agoura Hills and Los Angeles County. During an extreme emergency situation (i.e.: wildfire, earthquake, flooding event), the City Hall portion of the building acts as the City's Emergency Operations Center (EOC), with the ability to expand and use the public library portion if there was a need for more space to act as a temporary refuge for displaced residents. Agoura Hills is in a State-designated Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone, and historically has been threatened by wildfire activity. The ability to operate off-the-grid is critical to providing vital communications, emergency services, and contact with first responders during these emergency situations.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 203 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (the Stafford Act), Sec. 5133 of 42 USC.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Julia Brownley".

JULIA BROWNLEY  
Member of Congress